

Elders <u>Class of 2023</u> Robert Broyles Phillip Brown Andrew Fuller Lewana Richardson Emery St. Cyr Tom Turner <u>Class of 2024</u> Rea Brown Mike Bumpass Bob Collis Bill Gearhart Al Soltis <u>Class of 2025</u> Don Andree Stuart Bain Doug McLaughlin David Smith	<u>Sunday School 9:00 am</u>		
	It is never too late for Children and Youth to join our Sunday School Classes. If you need more information, please contact Patti Trail (Children) or Pete Guillard (Youth) at 344-3204.		
	Class - Age	Room	Teachers
	Children's Ministry		
	Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
	PreK-K-1	114	Mike Trail
	Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Patti Trail
	Youth		
	Grades 6-12	Youth Rm	Pete Guillard
	Adult Sunday School McClanahan /Good News - Room 207 Koinonia/Cornerstone - Parlor		

Deacons <u>Class of 2023</u> Pat Guerrant Sheila Harms Jeanette Hinkle Linda Kappus Melanie Rice Marcia Ridenhour <u>Class of 2024</u> Debbra Bennett Alison Boozer Linda Brown Clifford (Bud) Derey Carolyn Keyes Kim Smith Brenda White-Edwards <u>Class of 2025</u> Susan Blanding Karen Brooks Donna Broyles Marlene Flynn Helen Thompson Lynn Wimmer	<u>Reminders</u>	
	Elders: Emery St Cyr & Bill Gearhart Jr.	
	Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown	
	Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):	
	June 18 - Don & Wendy Andree	
	June 25 - Nancy Poore	
	July 2 - Ed & Linda Kappus	
	July 9 - Sandy McCullar	
	July 16 - Teal Bennett	
	July 23 - Bud & Jessie Derey	
July 30 - Nancy Gillespie		
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):		
June 18 - Tom & Helen Thompson		
June 25 - Jeff & Pat Povtak		
July 2 - Jesse & Bettie Barnard		
July 9 - Charles Speck		
July 16 - Jeff & Pat Povtak		
July 23 - Andrea Guillard		
July 30 - Deborah Mattern		
Deacons on Duty:		
June 18 - Kim Smith, Linda Kappus		
June 25 - Jeanette Hinkle, Sheila Harms		
July 2 - Pat Guerrant, Lynn Wimmer		
July 9 - Marlene Flynn		
July 16 - Susan Blanding, Debbie Bennett		
July 23 - Carolyn Keyes, Helen Gearhart Thompson		
July 30 - Kim Smith, Karen Brooks		
Acolytes:		
June 18 - Emma & Kylie Woolard		
June 25 - Charlotte Bain		
July 2 - Bryleigh Trevett		
July 9 - Emma & Kylie Woolard		
July 16 - Elizabeth Rice		
July 23 - Charlotte Bain		
July 30 - Emma & Kylie Woolard		
Nursery:		
July 2 - Nancy Gillespie		
July 9 - Karen Brooks		

CALENDAR

Today, 6/18 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; VBS Set up immediately after worship; Session Mtg., 5:00 pm

Monday, 6/19 VBS, 9:00 am to noon; Church office closed on Mondays

Tuesday, 6/20 VBS, 9:00 am to noon, Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 6/21 VBS, 9:00 am to noon; Youth Group, 6:00

Thursday, 6/22 VBS, 9:00 am to noon

Friday, 6/23 VBS, 9:00 am to noon

*Hearing devices are located in the Narthex to assist in listening to today's service
FEPC Wi-Fi guest password is Guest2101**

Greetings from First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Good morning and welcome to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here, and if you are visiting, we pray that you will return often and that you will consider joining us here at First church in Ministry and Service. First EPC is a caring family of all ages. Children and families are special to us, and this is a great place to make new friends and to grow in Christian Discipleship.

You can join First EPC by Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; Reaffirmation of Faith if you have already made a Profession of Faith but have not been active in a church for some time; or by Transfer of Letter if you have been a member of another Church and now want to join First EPC. We do hope you will consider joining us here.

Just speak to the two Elders at the right front of our Sanctuary at the end of our Service today!

FEPC provides clipboards with crayons and children's bulletins for children to use during the Worship service. There are two options, based on the age of your child. They are located in the baskets in the Narthex and Ramp Room located in the back of the Sanctuary. We encourage parents to use these resources. As a courtesy, please return materials to the baskets for the next service.

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JUNE 18, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Director of Music & Children's Ministries:
 Mrs. Patricia K. Trail
 Director of Youth & Adult Christian Education:
 Mr. Pete G. Guillard
 Organist: Mr. William Turner
 Handbell Director: Dr. Erma Rose

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 18, 2023

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

(We invite you to quiet yourself in preparation for the worship of God when you hear the prelude music.)

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO SHARE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Day By Day the Shepherd Leads" arr. Mallory
Helen Gearhart Thompson, Lynn Wimmer, Dr. Erma Rose

Call to Worship Elder Edward Bennett

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: "He is our refuge and our fortress,
our God, in whom we trust."

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord,"
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

People: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,
confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in
truth. —based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

*Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 164

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. Hear the Good News, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! —Romans 5:1-2

*Gloria Patri No. 735

(Let the children come forward during the singing of the Gloria.)

LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Mrs. Kim Smith

*Hymn "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" printed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 7:15-25 Page 1118

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "Come Joyfully Sing" arr. Liebergen

Scripture: Matthew 11:25-30 Page 966

Sermon "You're Invited"
The Rev. Tom Oster

RESPONSE IN DEDICATION AND OBEDIENCE

Prayers of the People of God and Our Lord's Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" Page 845

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Offering of Ourselves to God and to One Another

Our Greetings

Offertory "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Held

Our Gratitude

"The Doxology" No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Ye Servants of God" No. 165

Benediction "Amen" No. 740

Postlude "Fanfare on St. Gertrude" Young

*The congregation is asked to stand, as you are able.

Announcements



Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

June - Canned pinto beans

Prayer Focus

How to pray when we don't know what to pray.

Romans 8:26

Please join us June 25 from
5 to 5:45 pm in the Parlor for our monthly prayer gathering.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." -- Rom. 12:12

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

"Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool." Isaiah 1:18

1. Come, ye sin-ners, poor and need-y, weak and wound-ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst-y, come and wel-come, God's free boun-ty glo-ri-fy;
3. Come, ye wea-ry, heav-y-la-den, lost and ru-ined by the fall;
4. Let not conscience make you lin-ger, nor of fit-ness fond-ly dream;

Je - sus read-y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.
true be - lief and true re - pen-tance, eve - ry grace that brings you nigh.
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.
all the fit - ness He re - quir-eth is to feel your need of Him.

I will a-rise and go to Je - sus; He will em-brace me in His arms;

in the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thousand charms.